

Office has confirmed that they accepted a money order from the petitioner in an amount equal to the filing fee. Therefore, petitioner's motion to reconsider the dismissal is GRANTED.

The order of dismissal (Docket Entry No.12) is hereby VACATED. The Clerk is directed to REOPEN the instant action.

Venue for a § 2241 petition is proper only in the judicial district within whose territorial jurisdiction the petitioner's custodian can be found. Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 434-36 (2004); In re Gregory, 181 F.3d 713 (6th Cir. 1999). The petitioner is confined in a federal correctional facility in Texarkana, Texas. Venue for this action, therefore, is not proper in this judicial district.

Texarkana lies within the Eastern District of Texas. 28 U.S.C. § 124(c)(5). Accordingly, the Clerk shall TRANSFER this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

It is so ORDERED.


Todd Campbell
United States District Judge